GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4736
ANSWERED ON:23.05.2006
UPGRADATION OF MERIT OF ST STUDENTS
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of beneficiaries covered till date under the Scheme ` Upgradation of Merit of ST students`;

(b) The amount of funds released by Government to States, particularly to Andhra Pradesh under this scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) Whether Union Government received some proposals from various State Governments for release of grants for 2005-06;

(d) If so, the details thereof, and

(e) The action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b) The beneficiaries covered and amount released to the various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh from the year 2001-02 to 2006-07 is at Annexure.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d)&(e)Ministry received proposals under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit during 2005-06 from the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Sikkim, Gujarat, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Orissa. The grant was released to those States which had sent proposals complete in all respects i.e. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Sikkim, Gujarat, and Kerala. Details of release of the grant during the year 2005-06 is at Annexure.